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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KENNEDY.
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Hongkong, Messrs. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, Messrs. EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MANILA, CANTON, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 5 " " "
" 12 " " 6 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1863, on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £233,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, THEATRELAND STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. BANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1880.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will Sign our Name per Procuration from this Date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

NOTICE.

I have this Day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 46, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. DE SILVA & Co."

A. A. DE SILVA.
Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to Sign our Name per Procuration at Amoy, the Power held by Mr. KENNEDY from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York Board of Underwriters.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See60

For Sale.

BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to
E. G. VOULLEMONT, Office,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1880.

Now Ready.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW" BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KERRY & WALKER at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lane, Crawford & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

Washing Books.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at the China Mail Office.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JONK BROADWOOD & SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DALL has practical experience as a PIANO TUNER, and REPAIRER—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORY—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. ap13

FOR SALE.

JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pins, \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFE.

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404. By ERNEST JOHN EMMETT, Ph.D. Tinsbury.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS and a HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and Shanghai; and Messrs KERRY & WALKER, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLY.

For Particulars, apply to
H. A. WOOLNOUTH,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

To Let.

FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRATA EAST, MARINA LOT NO. 65, together with the GR-UND FLOOR, or separately.

Also,
GROUND FLOORS of No. 3 and 4.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

To Let.

Furnished HOUSE in CAINE ROAD.

Apply H. A. WOOLNOUTH,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of Ground, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 122, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BREKTON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HONGKONG ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 25, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to
E. R. BELLING,
Hongkong, December 27, 1879. ap1

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 18, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TAMPARON HALL.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNE.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BUILDING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

Accommodation for BOARDERS and FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS of the best Quality.

J. H. SHUSTER, Proprietor,
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 1st April, at 2 p.m., at the No. 19, Hollywood Road.

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

Red Damasks and Cretonne-covered Drawing-room Suites, Marble-top Centre Table, Mirror, Pictures, Oleographs, Gasolier, Damask Curtains, &c.

Dining Table, Whatnots, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glass and Plated Ware, &c., &c.

Brass Bedstead, Toilet Glass, Wash-hand-stand, Wardrobe, &c.

And,
A Semi-Grand PIANO, by CHICKERING.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

EOA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Mar. 25, 1880. ap1

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), **THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS,** lately Carried on by Messrs J. LING & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,
Supreme Court House,
17th February, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

MADAME DORIAN'S FRENCH OPERA COMIQUE COMPANY will have the honor of giving their SECOND PERFORMANCE.

THIS EVENING, the 29th Instant,

When will be presented HEBERT'S OPERA COMIQUE in Three Acts,

"LE PETIT FAUST."

For Particulars see Programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.
Back Seats, \$1.

Doors open at 8; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs KERRY & WALKER's, while Tickets may be had at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance.

Hongkong, March 29, 1880. ms30

IRISH RELIEF FUND.

GARRISON THEATRE.

THIS & TO-MORROW EVENINGS, 29th and 30th March, 1880.

MUSIC AND MAGIC!

Under the Patronage of COLONEL HALL, R.A., and LIEUT.-COL. GREGG, and OFFICERS of 27th INFANTRY.

"An Evening in Fairyland" will be given by

"Professor" Illo,

In connection with the Garrison Saturday Evening Entertainment.

The Band of the Regiment will perform during the Evening.

Prices of Admission.
Reserved Seats, One Dollar.
Second Seats, 50 Cents.

Doors open at 8.30; to Commence at 9 p.m. precisely.

Tickets may be had at Messrs KERRY & WALKER's, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

W. WINDRUM, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, March 29, 1880. ms31

Intimations.

DEBTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

LADIES OF GENTLEMEN desirous of becoming Subscribers to a "SHARPING RINK" will please address their Applications, Care of the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 5, 1880. ap1

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before March 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap1

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BREKTON & WOTTON,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
Solicitors for the SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq., J. A. DE SILVA, Esq., E. R. BELLING, Esq., C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.

Messrs BREKTON & WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUÉZ, ISMALLA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSILLAS;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *DJEMNAH*, Commandant HERBERT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th March, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, March 18, 1880. m31



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. *NIIGATA MARU*, Capt. WALKER, due here on or about the 20th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 2nd April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE:
To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Stowage \$15.
" Yokohama & Co. \$75. Do. \$20.
" Nagasaki.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
A Reduction is made on RETURN CARRY.

Cargo and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 302, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, March 22, 1880. ap3

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *GALLO* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCELS and SPECIES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
G. B. EMORY, Agent,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880. ap7



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUÉZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARI-TERRANESE PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON

VIA BOMBAY;
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *GAZALIER*, Captain J. C. BARR, will leave this Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, at 12 p.m.

Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, and then transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuable will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MEIVIER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, March 25, 1880. ap8

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 280,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AG-
COMULATIONS, 25th
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | Wm. MERRICK, Esq.
C. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent.

8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 31c80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 21c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, JANUARY 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGES FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.
The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Literature, Folklore, Geography, History, Ethnology, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a running account of each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Replies*), as also those queries which, when asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining *Review*. It is a lively, pegged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the *Review*. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.A.).

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Steamers								
Ajax	5	c Kidd	Brit. str.	1524	Mar. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	
Conquest	5	h Hamlin	Brit. str.	317	Mar. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Gedhow & Halphoo	Slit last.
Danube	2	h Olanchy	Brit. str.	561	Mar. 26	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Deimos	2	h Lithjens	Ger. str.	1135	Mar. 28	Edward Scott & Co.	Saigon	Slit, daylight
Diamond	5	h Oullan	Brit. str.	514	Mar. 28	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Djemnah	5	c Hernandez	Feb. str.	3600	Mar. 29	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, An. Coast Ports	Slit last.
Douglas	5	h Young	Brit. str.	961	Mar. 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		Slit, daylight
Fame	6	h Siopani	Brit. str.	117	H.K. & W'pon Dock Co.		Tue Plying
Gaelic	5	c Kidley	Brit. str.	1719	Mar. 29	O. & S. S. Co.	Thames & San Francisco	1st prox.
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Norna	3	h Love	Brit. str.	906	May 31	Kwok Ah-soong		
Pacific	4	c Sachse	Ger. str.	69	Mar. 26	Stamson & Co.		
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Vottang	2	h McDougall	Brit. str.	286	Mar. 28	Kwok Ah-soong	Swatow	
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Eliza Hawley	3	c Tukey	Brit. bga.	395	Mar. 23	Melchers & Co.		
Garibaldi	4	c Forbes	Amer. bga.	670	Feb. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Touzon	Cleared
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